tral Government employees/KVS employee.

(xvii) Revival of the cadre of Laboratory Assistants.

(xviii) Some provision for admission of State Govt. employees' wards in Kendriya Vidyalayas of the concerned State.

Construction of Coal Siding at Belpahar in Orissa

1803. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the construction of a Coal Siding at Belpahar in Orissa has been entrusted to the Railways;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount paid so far to the Railways by the Coal India Ltd. and the date of such payment;

(d) the stipulated date of completion of this work;

(e) the progress made so far; and

(f) if there is any delay, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Subsequent to sanction of estimate for construction of Belpahar siding, a new project of construction of siding facilities for Samaleswari Colliery Project has come up necessitating fresh survey of the entire complex. The survey has been completed and plans and estimates are under preparation. The detailed programme of execution will be drawn up after acceptance by M/s. South Eastern Coalfield Ltd. and handing over of land by them to Railways.

(c) M/s. South Eastern Coalfield Ltd. deposited Rs. 100 lakhs on 31-3-84 and further Rs. 500 lakhs on 28-1-85. They withdraw a sum of Rs. 330 lakhs on 27-3-87 leaving a balance of Rs. 270 lakhs with the Railway.

(d) Date of completion will depend on the acceptance of survey report, estimate, handing-over of land and deposit of additional money by M/s. South Eastern Coalfield Ltd.

(e) 3 per cent.

(f) The work could not be progressed as the land for the siding which was to be acquired by South Eastern Coalfield Ltd., was not handed over to the Railway, except for a small stretch of land for construction of two bridges. The work on these bridges is in progress.

Promotional postings in Kendriya Vidyalayas

1804. DR. BAPU KALDATE : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what are the reasons due to which Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has not yet undertaken the work of issuing promotional postings as yet whereas according to the declared policy of the Sangathan, promotions are to be effected first every year;

(b) what is the date fixed for effecting promotional postings, inter-regional and intra-regional transfers of Kendriya Vidyalaya teachers this session;

(c) whether it is a fact that AIKVTA has demanded that intra-regional tansfers, at least relating to compassionate cases, should be done along with inter-regional transfers; and

(d) if so, what is the reaction of the Sangathan thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER) : (a) and (b). As per the posting/transfer policy followed by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, posting is first offered to those promoted to the next

higher grade. This is followed by inter-regional and intra-regional transfers respectively. Accordingly, those offered promotion will be given the posting before the requests for transfer are considered.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) This is not considered feasible by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.

Indian Embassy in Kathmandu under strict surveillance of Nepalese Intelligence Agencies

1805. SHRI SURESH KALMADI : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Embassy in Kathmandu is under strict surveillance by the Nepalese intelligence agencies and the Indian visitors coming out of the Embassy are subjected to interrogation by the agencies; and

(b) if so, whether the matter has been taken up with the Government of Nepal; if so, with what results ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes Sir. The matter was taken up by our Ambassador to Nepal at the highest levels of His Majesty's Government of Nepal. Despite this there has been no improvement in the situation.

Stricture passed by Guwahati High Court against station superintendent, Guwahati

1806. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the date on which the present Station Superintendent, Guwahati Railway Station in N.F. Railway was posted;

(b) whether the said Station Superintendent was given promotion out of turn by-passing/superseding many Senior awaiting promotions; if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the so aggrieved seniors moved the Guwahati High Court, if so, when and whether the Guwahati High Court passed any orders in the matter and strictures against the Station Superintendent;

(d) if so what are the details of such orders as well as strictures; and

(e) what follow-up action has been taken by the railway administration in the matter so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) to (e). Information is being collected from N. F. Railway and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Continuation of free travel concession to freedom fighters

1807. DR. BAPU KALDATE : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that several Members of Parliament have represented to Government to continue the availability of free travel concession to Freedom Fighters for another few years; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Ministry of Home Affairs, which is the nodal Ministry in this respect has to take a decision.

1808. [*Transferred to the 10th August, 1989*].